Detention of NSCN functionary in Bangkok

1403. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high level functionary of NSCN has been detained in Bangkok while travelling on a fake passport;

(b) whether this functionary has been recently travelling from and to Pakistan; and

(c) if so, will it not affect the progress of the peace talks with the NSCN functionaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government of India remains committed to peace talks.

Security forces unhappy over Government's Apathy in J&K

1404. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the security forces in Kashmir have expressed their unhappiness over Governments apathy in dealing with the insurgency in Jammu and Kashmir resulting in heavy loss of para-military forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to make any policy changes in dealing with the militancy and cross border terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The strategy/policy for dealing with the militancy and terrorism is a strategic exercise and the same is reviewed from time to time keeping in view the operational requirements.